

Special points of interest:

- Richard is on the Jim Kerschner radio program every third Tuesday @ 8:30 AM on KUBC 580 to talk about CGM.
- Richard will be speaking at Columbine Middle School April 30th on *Understanding Non-Verbal Messages* for the Montrose Community Foundation's Youth Leadership Program.
- Common Ground has been asked to take part of a Family and Youth Services Bureau Grant. More news later.

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Kids Aid Montrose is taking a bite out of child hunger!



Tammy Couturier, Exec Dir
www.kidsaidmontrose.org

We are bagging 72 bags of food each week as follows: Cottonwood (16), Oak Grove (8), Johnson (14), Northside (14), Pomona (15) and Olathe (5).



Our goal before the end of the school year is feeding 100 students. The goal for next year is to help feed 200 students per weekend.

We have had fund-raisers with Chili's, R&R Sports Bar and Bealls Department Store the past three months. Over \$1800 was raised and there are still a couple of up-coming fund-raisers at a Russell Stover Sweet Shop Event (May 17) and Applebees (Friday, June 13th).



Please keep us in your prayers as we strive to make a difference in the lives of children in the Montrose area.

Working with Three Churches in Norwood

An exciting time teaching PAIRS for couples from three churches in Norwood, CO!
The Pastors from each church worked with



Richard to secure the local high school for nine weeks of classes and Empowering Dads supplied the

meals, child-care and the workbooks for the couples.

This was the first Empowering Dads class in San Miguel County and the largest attended PAIRS class in Empowering Dads history!



Speaking at Montrose High School

Richard spoke in Mr. Tyler's three Psychology classes with over 90 students in attendance. He spoke on *"How Your Temperament Affects Your World"*

Richard explained their Personality Inventory, shared stories and then had them work on life-issues and a project together.

The students enjoyed the class and had fun learning about themselves.





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Upcoming Events

Majestic Mountain
Boy Scout Camperee
April 25-26

Montrose Young Life
Capture the Flag
May 2014

Despres/Zermeno Wedding
July 5

Grounded
Music Festival
July 26



One Congregation, One Family

Common Ground Montrose is the local Mentor for local churches who are helping families who are homeless or about to be.

OCOF was started by Governor Hickenlooper and Montrose is the first rural community to start this outreach.

Montrose currently has 9 churches who are being trained in helping families.

Cedar Creek Church is the first church who has a team and they are mentoring a single Mom with three sons.



Zac Shaffner (Project Officer) and Richard Sandroock (Homeless Initiatives Project Manager/ Veterans Issues) of the Governor's office

Make a Difference!
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Funding Opportunities

As you can see, Common Ground Montrose continues to be active in the Montrose area in helping children, youth and families in need.

You have an opportunity to help fund Common Ground Montrose as this ministry continues to help to build unity and hope.

Send your donations to:

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